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Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club
c/o Al Berg, WB7SIC, President
P.O. Box 42485
Portland, OR 97242

Dear Al:

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that the League's Executive Committee has just approved your club's application for affiliation with the ARRL. You are hereby declared a duly affiliated society.

To symbolize this important event, we have prepared a handsome, hand-lettered charter. We suggest you hold a "Charter Party" to celebrate. If you do, your elected section communications manager and division director (addresses on page 8 of any QST) would appreciate receiving an invitation. While these dedicated volunteers must perform their League obligations in their spare time, and prior commitments or great distance may preclude their attendance, we know they would like to hear from your club. Other obligations permitting, they or one of their representatives may be able to attend.

You will be receiving all our regular and special mailings to our affiliated clubs, and are hereby eligible for all benefits of affiliation, as briefly described in the enclosure. We hope that you will make full use of our many services.

In return, we ask that you keep your elected officials and Hq. advised of your club's activities. Please be sure to send copies of any club news or bulletins to your SCM, director, and Hq. We are all vitally interested in your progress.

Again, congratulations and welcome. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship with your club. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Place, WB1EYI
Manager, Club and Training Dept.

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BENEFITS AVAILABLE THROUGH ARRL CLUB AFFILIATION

1. Affiliated clubs can receive lists of ARRL full members in the club area once each year for membership solicitation purposes, or ARRL associate members for class solicitation.
2. Special bulletins from ARRL to affiliated clubs are mailed at frequent intervals containing everything we can find that is of interest to the typical ham group. Examples: Ideas for contests, programs and other club activities, new training aids available through your headquarters, discussion of Field Day, class ideas, what other clubs are doing.
3. The affiliated organization retains \$1.50 of each membership entry sent to ARRL by an officer; it helps the treasury.
4. Occasional publicity drafts are mailed out to affiliates only. Examples are PR releases on National Radio Week/Field Day. A complete publicity kit is available so affiliates may make their own drafts, the best kind as far as local papers are concerned.
5. Affiliated groups are the first called upon to sponsor Official League conventions.
6. Affiliation requires approval of elected directors, who can usually be prevailed upon to visit at meetings. Affiliated clubs also get first chance on visits from headquarters staffers who happen to be traveling in the area.
7. National distinction and recognition is afforded by displaying the ARRL emblem on organizational posters, stationery, etc.
8. Most training aids material is available first to affiliates. Visual aids include sound films and slide sets. Taped programs and quizzes are also available. Most training aids require booking at least a month in advance.
9. Only affiliated clubs are eligible for participation in the gavel competitions in the DX Contest, the November Sweepstakes and the V.H.F. Sweepstakes.
10. Affiliated clubs are eligible to receive special achievement awards for holding license classes, amateur radio promotion, etc.
11. Affiliated clubs can donate the complete set of ARRL publications to local library at approximately one half cost. The 3 Tommy Rockford high school level books on amateur radio are available to affiliated clubs for \$1.00 postage, to be sent to libraries.
12. A complimentary copy of all completely new ARRL publications is sent to affiliated clubs.

The cost to the club: zero! Simply return an annual report to ARRL and keep up the 51% ARRL member requirement. Write the Club and Training Department of the ARRL for further details on any of these benefits.

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